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**CITY OF FIRCREST
ORDINANCE NO. 1752**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FIRCREST, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 12 OF
ORDINANCE NO. 1401 AND FIRCREST MUNICIPAL CODE
16.40.250 RELATING TO PARKING VIOLATION PENALTIES.**

WHEREAS, the City has not updated the penalty amount for parking violations since 2006, when the current fine of \$30.00 was established; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing police and municipal court services has increased significantly since 2006; and

WHEREAS, despite rising operational costs, the City's parking penalties have remained unchanged and no longer reflect the actual cost of enforcement;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. FMC 16.40.250, Amended. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1401 and FMC 16.40.250 are hereby amended to read as follows:

16.40.250 Violation – Penalty.

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a monetary penalty in the amount of \$50.00. Each act in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense. A monetary penalty of \$25.00 shall be imposed for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction relating to parking. In addition, all violations of RCW [Title 46](#) relating to parking shall be subject to a monetary penalty not to exceed \$25.00 for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction related to parking. (Ord. 1401 § 12, 2006; Ord. 1315 § 1, 2002; Ord. 1258 § 1, 2000; Ord. 1034 § 1, 1993).

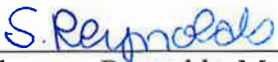
Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of the ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

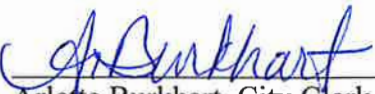
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

1 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST,
2 WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof this 25th day of November 2025.

3 APPROVED:

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5 Shannon Reynolds, Mayor

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7 ATTEST:

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9 Arlette Burkhardt, City Clerk

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11 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 Joanna Eide, City Attorney

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16 Publication Date:

17 Effective Date: